

FINAL DISINTEGRATION.

Remnant of Maine Fusionists Scattered.

Their Diminished Remnant Disbands Amid Characteristic Disorder—Each for Himself Hereafter—Major Smith Surrenders to Corporal Davis—Investigation of the Turbulence Ordered.

The Last of the Fusionists.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the *Herald* from Augusta says: The Fusion Legislature, after a prolonged session this afternoon, adjourned, to meet on the first Wednesday in August next. Many of the members will go home, not to return here before that date. It was finally voted to adjourn to meet to abide by their decision as to joining or remaining out of the State House Legislature, and others will take their seats among their Republican brethren. The Fusionists, however, will not be so numerous as in the past, while others will contest the seats of their rivals in the capitol for the sake of getting the pay usually voted to defeated contestants. Two Fusionists took the oath of support in the capitol, and numerous others have expressed their intention to follow them to-morrow. The Fusion Governor, Smith, will return to his home in Oldtown to-morrow, and Mr. Talbot, Speaker of the Fusion House, will also leave for his domicile to-morrow.

THE REGULAR LEGISLATURE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 28.—In the Senate the committee on the Judiciary was instructed to inquire as to amending the Constitution of the State by abolishing the Council, providing for the election of an auditor and constituting the heads of the departments—the advisors of the Governor. In the House, Messrs. Hill, Kimball, and Milliken, of the Fusion party, appeared and took their seats.

THE MARCH DOWN THE HILL.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 28.—The Fusionists held a protracted caucus this afternoon, there being some thirty-five members in the House and also in the Senate. The session continued all the afternoon. The opinion of the court was freely discussed, the debate taking about the same range as previous talk upon the subject. Several of those who were at first in favor of standing out regardless of the court's decision, held to their ground. The more conservative members were in favor of yielding, and not fight against the inevitable. It was finally voted to adjourn until the first Wednesday in August. No division of votes was called in either branch, and no member recorded himself for or against the measure. The proposition was simply declared carried, and the Fusion Legislature adjourned.

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Fusion Secretary of State Sawyer has promised to return the valuation books to the office of the Secretary of State, and it is thought that he will not claim to be Secretary of State.

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State Treasurer White was unable to be here to-day, but telegraphed to the finance committee that he would read the opinion and meet to-morrow. Mr. White, however, has been here to-day, and has been seen by the committee. The opinion prevails that he will freely surrender the keys and property of the office as soon as his successor is qualified.

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The statement reported in an Irish newspaper to have been made at a meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday, that defaulters in the Irish House of Commons, who were from the United States, were considered a public meeting of this committee. The committee desires to say that this statement, if made, is totally without foundation, and is impossible to believe how it could have been uttered. Real distress is the only condition for obtaining assistance from this committee. It acts exclusively through the local committee, and is not a political party. It is a representative of the people of the United States and Canada, and is not a political party.

Some Fusionists claim that it is their honor and intention to meet on the day named, and they will enter upon heavy combat work for the next election, and will have no return of Congressional votes—one to be sent to and another to the Legislature, as recognized by the courts, and that will meet up to Congress concerning the electoral vote.

The Republicans and quite a number of Fusionists say that such an adjournment was the easiest possible way of letting down the Fusion party, and that they will have a